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means that every day Parliament sits and so long as the sitting lasts, at least twenty women with our suffrage colors stand at the entrance of the building silently but patiently reminding the members of Parliament that we ask for our rights. This service will be continued till the revision of the constitution is made. It has made a great impression on the whole country; the anti-members of course do not like it at all; they often go out by a back door not to see us, whereas our friends encourage us to continue. This service is really such a great propaganda, everybody comes to look at us, all the papers have written about it, the caricaturists making cartoons.

On October 18, we will again have a procession in The Hague. As to our chance of obtaining suffrage this time? I do not feel very hopeful. The decision depends mainly on the Roman Catholic party. The Socialist and Democratic parties have pledged themselves to full woman suffrage. The Liberal party will in the end do the same, though not very graciously. The Calvinists are opposed, so the Roman Catholics have the power to make the balance turn to our side or not. In principle they are no longer opposed to women suffrage, but there is a long way between not being opposed, and granting. Besides their women are not organized in a Roman Catholic women suffrage society and do not bring any pressure to bear upon their members.

So, after all, we are also in the midst of an earnest fight, but for a nobler cause. I hope soon to be able to tell you the victory is won.

DANGERS OF TRACHOMA

Fearing a nation-wide spread of trachoma, the dreaded eye disease, the United States Public Health Service, is contemplating the examination of all school children in the United States, particularly those in seaport cities. At present the contagion seems principally confined to the mountainous sections of Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, and the service is devoting particular attention to the mountain children of these states. Great care on the part of immigration officials at New York is exercised in admitting to this country any one suffering from this disease.—*From the News Letter of the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness.*